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APPLICATION No. 10/086,076
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request, Applicants submit herewith (and, to the extent not already entered, seek entry of) the following two documents, which were filed with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the indicated dates with respect to the present application in Interference No. 105,075. The originals of these two documents were filed with the Board, and Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, represent that the two enclosed documents are true and accurate copies of the referenced documents as submitted to the Board.

(1) "Amendment" dated February 12, 2004, which was filed with the Board that same day by Federal Express (see accompanying transmittal document to Board and Federal Express acknowledgment of Board receipt), and

(2) "Information Disclosure Statement" dated January 4, 2005, which was filed with the Board that same day by Federal Express (see accompanying transmittal document to Board and Federal Express acknowledgment of Board receipt).

Application No. 10/086,076

Communication

Applicants also request that the Examiner provide their undersigned attorney with copies of the following Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 forms to confirm consideration of the references listed thereon:

- (a) PTO-1449 form accompanying IDS dated February 28, 2002 (please note that reference AE was not Examiner-initialed on the PTO-1449 form provided with the Office Action dated August 8, 2002),
- (b) PTO-1449 form accompanying IDS dated July 2, 2003 (references AR-AU),
- (c) PTO-1449 form accompanying IDS dated August 27, 2003 (references AV-AW), and
- (d) PTO-1449 form accompanying IDS dated January 4, 2005 (reference AX).

In addition, Applicants note that a Terminal Disclaimer dated September 3, 2002, was filed in the present application to obviate an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claim 17 over U.S. Patent 6,310,222 (see Office Action dated August 8, 2002, and Response dated September 3, 2002). Inasmuch as claim 17 was canceled by Applicants by way of the aforementioned "Amendment" dated February 17, 2004, in response to an Order of the Board, the reason for the Terminal Disclaimer no longer exists. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for the withdrawal of the Terminal Disclaimer.

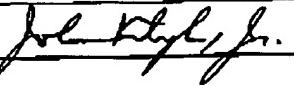
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this Communication or the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filed: February 28, 2002

For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF CITALOPRAM, INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE INTERMEDIATE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a amendment in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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